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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 6/8/00 are:

- A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
 B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.83 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a). Acceptable: categories of drawings. Black ink or color (3 sets required):

- ☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until permission is granted. Fig(s)
☐ Pencil and non-black ink not permitted. Fig(s)

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

- ☐ One (1) full-length set is required. Fig(s)
☐ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(d)
☐ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s)
☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s)

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c)

- ☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s)
☐ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, mutilations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s)

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f). Acceptable sizes:

- ☐ 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or
☐ 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
☐ All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s)

☐ Drawing sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s)

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g). Acceptable margins:

- ☐ Top 2.5 cm (1 in), Left 2.5 cm (1 in), Right 1.5 cm (5/8 in), Bottom 1.5 cm (5/8 in)
☒ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) 1, 4, 5
☐ Top (T) Left (L) Right (R) Bottom (B)

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMARKS: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, in the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

- ☐ Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s)

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

Sectional designation should be used with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s)

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

Views do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right baseline when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s)

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(j)

Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds its original size. Fig(s)

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

☒ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (your line quality). Fig(s) 1-5

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

- ☐ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s)
☐ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s)

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(n)

- ☒ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) 1-5
☐ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s)
☐ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction in the view. 37 CFR 1.84(n)(1). Fig(s)

☐ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(n)(2). Fig(s)

☐ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 3.2 mm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(n)(3). Fig(s)

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(o)

Lead lines missing. Fig(s)

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s)

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Fig(s)

16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

- ☐ Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s)
☐ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent like color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s)

COMMENTS:

Reviewer

A. D.

Date

9/16/04

If you have questions, call (703) 305-2376.

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